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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Andhra Pradesh State Judicial Service–Recommendations of Second National Judicial Pay Commission and Orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, dated 27.07.2022–Revision of Pay Scales to the Judicial Officers - Implementation of the recommendations–Orders–Issued.

LAW (LA&J SC.F) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.58

Dated:22.10.2022
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.60 Law (LA&J-SC-F) Department, dated 07.05.2003.
2. G.O.Ms.No.73, Law (LA&J-SC-F) Department, dated 01.05.2010.
3. Orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in W.P. (Civil) No.643 of 2015, dated 09.05.2017.
4. Resolution of the Government of India, Ministry of Law & Justice, Department of Justice, New Delhi, dated 16.11.2017.
5. Orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in W.P. (Civil) No.643 of 2015, dated 27.03.2018
6. G.O.Ms.No.51, Law (LA &J-SC-F) Department dated 13.06.2018 r/w G.O.Ms.No.52, Law (LA &J-SC-F) Department dated 20.06.2018.
7. From the Member Secretary, Second National Judicial Pay Commission, New Delhi, Letter dt.07.02.2020.
8. Orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in W.P. (Civil) No.643 of 2015, dated 27.07.2022.
9. From the Registrar General (I/c), High Court of A.P., Letter Roc.No.451/SO/2022, dated 18.08.2022.

ORDER:

The Government of India, Ministry of Law and Justice, Department of Justice has appointed the Second National Judicial Pay Commission in pursuance of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, vide Resolution 4th read above to examine and make suitable recommendations relating to the pay structure and emoluments of Judicial Officers in the States and Union Territories, including pension and other post-retirement benefits and also to examine the work methods and work environment with a view to promoting efficiency in judicial administration. The said Commission submitted its report on interim relief on 09.03.2018 and the Hon'ble Supreme Court by order dated 27.03.2018 directed all the States to implement the recommendations of the Commission with regard to interim relief. Accordingly, Government of Andhra Pradesh sanctioned 30% interim relief to all the Judicial Officers, Pensioners vide reference 6th read above.

2. The Second National Judicial Pay Commission has submitted its report with regard to the pay, pension and allowances of the Judicial Officers to Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, in their orders, dated 27.07.2022 in W.P.(C) No.643 of 2015 directed all the States/UTs to implement the revision of pay structure of Judicial Officers as recommended by SNJPC with effect from 01.01.2016.

3. The Government in pursuance of the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, dated 27.07.2022 and in obedience thereof hereby order to implement the revised pay scales to the Judicial Officers w.e.f.01.01.2016 as recommended by Second National Judicial Pay Commission as follows:

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a. **Revision of scales of pay**:

The existing pay scales of the Judicial Officers shall be revised as per the Table-I given below:

Table-I

Sr. No.	Civil Judge (Jr. Div) Entry Level	Civil Judge (Jr. Div) I Stage ACP	Civil Judge (Jr. Div) II Stage ACP/Civil Judge (Sr. Div) Entry Level	Civil Judge (Sr. Div) I Stage ACP	Civil Judge (Sr. Div) II Stage ACP/District Judges Entry Level	District Judges (Selection Grade)	District Judges (Super Time Scale)
Existing Pay Scale	27700-44700	33090-45850	39530-54010	43690-56470	51550-63070	57700-70290	70290-76450
Existing Entry Pay	27700	33090	39530	43690	51550	57700	70290
Level	J-1	J-2	J-3	J-4	J-5	J-6	J-7
Year 1	77840	92960	111000	122700	144840	163030	199100
Year 2	80180	95750	114330	126380	149190	167920	205070
Year 3	82590	98620	117760	130170	153670	172960	211220
Year 4	85070	101580	121290	134080	158280	178150	217560
Year 5	87620	104630	124930	138100	163030	183490	224100
Year 6	90250	107770	128680	142240	167920	188990	
Year 7	92960	111000	132540	146510	172960	194660	
Year 8	95750	114330	136520	150910	178150	200500	
Year 9	98620	117760	140620	155440	183490	206510	
Year 10	101580	121290	144840	160100	188990	212710	
Year 11	104630	124930	149190	164900	194660	219090	
Year 12	107770	128680	153670	169850			
Year 13	111000	132540	158280	174950			
Year 14	114330	136520	163030	180200			
Year 15	117760						
Year 16	121290						
Year 17	124930						
Year 18	128680						
Year 19	132540						
Year 20	136520						

b. **Date of effect:**

The revised scale of pay of Judicial Officers of all ranks/grades shall come in to force w.e.f.01.01.2016.

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c. **Fitment**:

The fitment/migration from existing pay scales to new pay matrix of Judicial Officers shall be as per the Table-II given below:

TABLE-II (Fitment)

S.No	Existing Pay	New Proposed Pay Scale
1	27700	77840
2	28470	80180
3	29240	82590
4	30010	85070
5	30780	87620
6	31550	90250
7	32320	92960
8	33090	95750
9	34010	95750
10	34930	98620
11	35850	101580
12	36770	104630
13	37690	107770
14	38610	111000
15	39530	114330
16	40450	114330
17	41530	117760
18	42610	121290
19	43690	124930
20	44770	128680
21	45850	132540
22	46930	132540
23	48010	136520
24	49090	140620
25	50320	144840
26	51550	149190
27	52780	149190
28	54010	153670
29	55240	158280
30	56470	163030
31	57700	163030
32	58930	167920
33	60310	172960
34	61690	178150
35	63070	178150
36	64450	183490
37	65830	188990
38	67210	188990
39	68750	194660
40	70290	199100
41	71830	205070
42	73370	211220
43	74910	217560
44	76450	224100

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d. Fixation of pay in the pay matrix in regard to migration/fitment of the serving judicial officers on 01.01.2016 as indicated in Table-II above is broadly based on the following points:

i. Multiply the existing pay by the factor of 2.81.

ii. The figure so arrived at to be located in Table-I, in relation to the Level applicable to the Officer (i.e., J1, J2 etc.)

iii. Where there is an identical figure available in Table-I at the corresponding stage of the relevant level, the new revised pay shall be fixed at that stage.

iv. Where there is no identical figure available, the new revised pay has to be fixed at the very next higher stage in that level in Table-I.

e. Fixation of pay on promotion on or after 01.01.2016:

For those who are promoted from the previous level to the next level, or granted financial upgradation/ACP or Selection Grade or Super Time Scale, the procedure for fixing the pay in the new pay matrix on such promotion/financial upgradation, will be as follows:

i. Identify the level and the basic pay in Table-I on the date of promotion.

ii. Add one increment in that level itself in terms of FR-22.

ii. The figure so arrived at or the next closest figure in the level to which s(he) is promoted will be the new pay on promotion.

f. Increment:

The annual increment shall be @ 3% cumulative, meaning thereby that the increment @ 3% has to be calculated on the previous years basic pay instead of fixed amount increments recommended by FNJPC and JPC.

g. Dearness Allowance & other Allowances

Dearness Allowance shall be as admissible at the rates applicable to the Central Government employees drawing VII CPC Pay Scales. As regards the other allowances, the amounts presently being drawn shall continue to be drawn, pending further orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in that regard and subject to final adjustment.

h. Payment of Arrears:

The arrears shall be computed with effect from 01.01.2016 and after adjusting the interim relief already paid, the balance amount shall be paid in stages in the following manner, subject to production of an undertaking in the Form appended to this order:

i	25% in cash within a period of 3 months from 27.07.2022 i.e. from the date of the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court;
ii	Another 25% to be paid in cash within 3 months thereafter; and
iii	The balance 50% has to be paid on or before the end of June, 2023.

4. The Registrar General, High Court of Andhra Pradesh shall take necessary further action in the matter, accordingly.

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5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (PC-TA) Department vide their U.O.No: FIN01-HR0PCTA(RPRC)/29/2020-PC-TA, (1124084) dated 02.09.2022.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.VIJAYANAND
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Assistant Registrar, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.
The Advocate on Record, Supreme Court of India,
O/o the Resident Commissioner, A.P.Bhavan, New Delhi.
The Registrar General, High Court of Andhra Pradesh.
The Registrar (ADMN), High Court of Andhra Pradesh.
The Accountant General, A.P.Vijayawada,
The Pay & Accounts Officer, A.P., Vijayawada.
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The General Administration (Cabinet) Dept.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P. Vijayawada.
All District Treasury Officers.
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER (SC)

(P.T.O for Annexure)

Annexure to G.O.Ms.No.58, Law (LA &J-SC-F) Department, dated 22.10.2022

FORM OF UNDERTAKING

I hereby undertake that any excess payment is made due to erroneous fixation of pay in revised scales of pay as per the Second National Judicial Pay Commission shall be refunded the excess payment in lumpsum.

Signature
Name of the Judicial Officer
Designation

Office in which employee signed before me
Signature
Name of the Officer
Designation

K.VIJAYANAND
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)